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PHALAENOPSIS SPECIALS — ALL SIZESLIBRARY
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Have you ever met an ORCHID that can be flowered so young, or that creates more of a SHOW when in bloom, than PHALAENOPSIS — "Moth Orchids"? Even the foliage is attractive, with or without the cascading sprays of white, pink, yellow or dot-splattered flowers, faintly reminiscent (to an ex-Yank) of dog-wood blooms.

They have other advantages. 1. While the regular bloom season is Winter-Spring, many will produce spike after spike, from late December to the following November, taking only a month's vacation before starting all over again. 2. Blooms will last for months on the plant. 3. When old stems are not cut back too close to the plant, they often branch and flower a second or third time on the same stem. 4. When they graduate to three or four-inch pots, they can hang from wire pot hangers, freeing more bench space for your Cattleyas. 5. They are ideal for folks who can't resist watering! They need water every day; can be fed once a week. (See Article N in your folder for other growing hints.)



Are you impatient with the old bromide, "Seven years to bloom an Orchid?" Phals. never heard of it! It is not unusual to flower them as two-year-olds from the flask.

AND WHAT A FLOWER SHOW THEY MAKE! Either by themselves, or as background for your other plants, Phalaenopsis in bloom create a breathtaking tapestry of living beauty!

BLOOMING SIZE WHITE PHALAENOPSIS PLANTS

Top quality White Phalaenopsis plants sell readily when in flower, and bring fancy prices. Unfortunately, most of you folks can't visit me, pick out your plant in bloom and carry them away with you.

The next best procedure is to let me choose a plant for you that should bloom this season. They travel best if shipped before spikes are started—or when just barely started. The fine white hybrids from which your plants would be chosen: P. GRACE PALM; P. DOS PUEBLOS; P. MARTA; P. SERENITY.

If you have a preference, tell me, when you order.

SINGLE, MATURE WHITE PHALAENOPSIS HYBRID \$25.00
TWO OR MORE \$20.00 each

PHAL. NUEL N. SONGER (Doris X Lueddemanniana) — Plants of this charming red-dotted hybrid are so scarce that if you want one, don't delay in ordering. I might have to disappoint you by reporting them all sold!

LIMIT: One blooming size plant of Nuel Songer per customer \$25.00

PHALAENOPSIS SEEDLINGS IN 3-INCH POTS — READY FOR 5-INCH POTS

These won't bloom this season, but most of them should bloom next Winter-Spring. Treat them right and Phalaenopsis will outgrow all your other Orchids! The following are top quality white hybrids, a fine addition to your collection if you are seeking full, round, heavy blooms of good size.

PHAL. PASADENA (Grace Palm, 'Debbie' X Margaret Bean, 'Splendor')—Not only are both parents as fine as any I've seen, but the way the seedlings grow, I suspect them of being polyploids. They outgrow all other Phals. in the seedling house.

P. AMABILIS X GRACE PALM—Amabilis has fostered some of the newer hybrids, such as WHITE MIST and VALENTINE'S DAY. While this cross with Grace Palm does not grow quite as rapidly as the PASADENA, described above it should produce equally fine white flowers.

SINGLE SEEDLING (Your Choice from the two above, out of 3-inch) \$5.00
ONE OF EACH (Both hybrids) listed above, out of 3-inch) 9.00

PHALAENOPSIS PLANTS AND SEEDLINGS TRAVEL PREPAID IN CONTINENTAL U. S. A.

BARE ROOT PHALAENOPSIS SEEDLINGS — OUT OF FLASKS

Are you a "do-it-yourself" hobbyist? But never had too much luck with growing your own community pots of Cattleya hybrids?

Try Phalaenopsis! They are so much easier to plant and grow. And conditions that Cattleyas abhor (such as "wet feet") make the Phals. grow like mad! Get one root down in the mix, and let the rest sprawl on top. Set the pot in an inch of water in fish bowl or aquarium, changing water often enough to prevent its becoming stagnant. You'll be creating the conditions Phals. like, and frustrating slugs at the same time!

Remember, your COMMUNITY-POT-LOT includes potting mix for topping the community, plus instructions for the handling of the seedlings.

#Ph-45—PHAL. PASADENA (Grace Palm, 'Debbie' X Margaret Bean 'Splendor') — These are a more recent flasking of the same cross listed above. Folks who report they never had good success before, write in "raves" about the way these Phal. Pasadena seedlings grow in their community pots!

#Ph-48—PHAL. MARMOUSET X ZADA — While Pink hybrids grow less rapidly than the strong whites like the above, people are fascinated by them when they flower, and even sooner than that, for many have mottled leaves that are most attractive. Strong pinks of good size and substance, such as is anticipated here, are on the scarce side, so if you want this cross, please do not delay in ordering.

SINGLE COMMUNITY-POT-LOT (20 bare root seedlings of either cross) \$6.00

TWO OR MORE COMMUNITY-POT-LOTS (Either or both crosses, Your Choice!) \$5.00 per lot
(They fly, Air Mail Prepaid, with potting mix and instructions.)

BONUS OFFER! More scarce even than "polka-dot" Phalaenopsis hybrids are those expected to produce yellow blooms. Last year we had a few established in 2-inch pots, planning to grow and bloom them. An in-person customer saw them and asked "How much?" Thinking to scare him away, I said, "Five dollars!"

He not only took it, but came back for two more, and kept sending his friends to buy them until now I have exactly two seedlings left, which are hidden away, with name tags removed to disguise them.

So the following are NOT FOR SALE by themselves nor in quantities. They are available only to the more discriminating of you folks who are ordering other Phal. seedlings from me to the amount of \$10.00 or more. Add one dollar to such an order and get one of the following seedlings ready for its 2-inch pot.

#Ph-52—PHAL. MARY LOU STODDARD X LUEDDEMANNIANA, 'Ochracea' — The yellow pollen parent will pull down the size of the large, full white, but being known for its dot-spattered yellow color, it is expected to produce some extra fine novelty yellow Phals., probably with a smattering of dots.

SINGLE SEEDLING of #Ph-52, bare root, ready for 2-inch pot \$1.00
(Available, while they last, to customers buying \$10.00-or-more worth of other Phal. seedlings included in this January Phalaenopsis offer.)

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Please ship the following PHALAENOPSIS plants and seedlings:

Since my PHALAENOPSIS SEEDLINGS order adds up to \$10-or-more, I am including an extra dollar for one yellow seedling, #Ph-52, ready for 2-inch pot_____.

Name_____

St. & No._____

Amount Enclosed: \$_____.

City & State_____

Daniel Ryerson

BOX 805

HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW SPECIALS
SEEDLINGS IN 2-INCH PLASTIC POTS

"Cheaper by the dozen," applies to these hybrid seedlings in 2-inch plastic pots in more ways than one. Figure it out for yourself. When I select the 12 for you, they cost you little more than six will if you select them and pay the "per seedling" list price. \$10.00 buys a widely assorted 12 of my choice.

In the wire-bottom cypress flat provided for the set, the twelve are no more care than one seedling would be. Not as much, in fact, for huddled together, they don't dry out so rapidly as one, lonely little seedling.

Plastic pots weigh little and seedlings must travel dry, making shipping costs to most parts of the U.S.A. run less than a dollar, so you are still ahead of the game, even though I expect postage refunded on the "CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN" sets.

Your 12 seedlings will be selected from among those listed on these two pages; no duplicates with each other, nor with previous seedlings you bought from me. However, no more than ONE SEEDLING from the \$3.50 group will be included in a set.

	PRICE PER SEEDLING
No. 10 BC MRS. J. LEEMAN (C. Dowiana, aurea X B. Digbyana) — Remake for full, showy, fringed-lip, Chartreuse Brassos.	\$3.50
No. 50 C. CHLOE (Bicolor X Bowringiana) — Burgundy red to purple clusters.	1.50
No. 53 C. BOWRINGIANA X IRIS — Larger than Chloe; more bronze tones.	1.50
No. 55 C. IRIS X SUPERBA — Flushed bronze to rich red-purple clusters.	1.50
No. 107 C. MAXIMA X B. GLAUCA — Pinkish clusters with red stripes in lips.	1.50
No. 157 SCHOMBURGKIA UNDULATA X C. CATHERINE PATTERSON — Bigeneric novelty.	1.50
No. 158 C. HENRIETTA JAPHET X LC KAHILI KAI — Pure White spray type.	1.50
No. 191 LC POSSESSION POINT X TWINKLE STAR — Dark rose clusters; gold throats.	1.50
No. 197 LC CAPULET (L. Purpurata X Lc G.S. Ball) — Peach to bronze clusters.	1.50
No. 214 C. BICOLOR X ENIDSON — Tan, bronze to brown clusters.	1.50
No. 216 C. SOURCE D'OR — (Forbesii X Pittiana, 'Shamrock) Green-gold clusters.	1.50
No. 219 C. BOWRINGIANA X LC G. S. BALL — Bronze tinged red-lavender clusters.	1.50
No. 221 C. ELLA MAE SUTTON X L. XANTHINA — Yellow to peach clusters.	1.50
No. 229 C. UNDINE X B. GLAUCA — Novelty Bc for heavy white clusters.	1.50
No. 232 C. SKIN-ENID X ENIDSON — Pink-lavender clusters; yellow throats.	1.50
No. 235 SLC ANZAC, 'ORCHIDHURST', FCC, RHS X C. HYBRIDA, 'KEGONSA' — Red clusters, heavy, long-lasting, expected. Offered as individual seedlings only. None can be included in the "cheaper by the doz." sets.	3.50

Use the order blank below if you insist on choosing for yourself and paying double for the privilege. Turn it over and use the reverse side if you will allow me to choose **TWELVE DIFFERENT HYBRIDS** for you at the \$10.00 per Doz. price!

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Enclosed is my check or money order for the following \$1.50 seedlings:

_____;
for the following \$3.50 seedlings:

_____. Please ship immediately: _____

Please set aside and board for me until it is Spring in my neighborhood: _____

SIGNED _____

STREET & NO. _____

ENCL: \$ _____ CITY & STATE _____

	PRICE PER SEEDLING
No. 236 C. GUTTATA X LC G. S. BALL — Yellow to bronze clusters. Some with dark spots. Maybe some rich reds.	1.50
No. 238 C. FORBESII, AUREA X LC SLENDERELLA — Bright orange spray type pollen parent expected to dominate; some Forbesii markings in lips.	1.50
No. 247 LC ISSY X L. FLAVA — Bronze-gold to red-brown waxy clusters.	1.50
No. 248 LC TWINKLE STAR X C. IRIS — Wine red Twinkle Star, with red-flushed bronze Iris, should produce brilliant clusters.	1.50
No. 877 C. LEDA, 'MIDNIGHT' X LC GOLDEN CHARM — Gold to red clusters.	3.50
No. 882 POTINARA ANISE X C. LEDA, 'MIDNIGHT' — Extra dark red-purples.	3.50
No. 878 LC GOLDEN CORN X MAX PALM, JR. — Wide color variations; mostly dark red-purples. Lip on Golden Corn was nearly BLACK-red.	3.50
No. 891 BLC GOLDEN AGE X LC TWINKLE STAR — Wine red on rich, golden yellow.	3.50
No. 895 LC GWEN SANDER X TWINKLE STAR — Dark red-plum; some with "lipstick."	1.50
No. 911 LC GATTON RUTH X BLC JANE HELTON — Yellows with red-purple lips.	3.50
No. 914 C. MARGARET MORAN, 'DARK STAR' X C. SUPERBA — Bright, dark, waxy Superba expected to correct lack of substance in dark, DARK Moran.	1.50
No. 920 C. ISABEL SANDER X SLC CARLA CARTER — Copper-colored Slc on full, dark rose Cattleya expected to add brilliance; full, red lips.	3.50
No. 925 C. MARIE WEBB X LODDIGESII — Pale pink clusters; yellow in lip.	1.50
No. 935 C. IRIS, 'COPPER QUEEN' X SLC CARLA CARTER — Bronze clusters: red lips.	3.50
No. 947 LC LUMINOSA AUREA X BLC BARBARA WILCOX — YELLOW TO GOLDEN BRONZE.	3.50
No. 950 LC AUTUMN YELLOW X C. GRANULOSA — Green to yellow to bronze.	3.50
No. Ph-45 PHALAENOPSIS PASADENA (Grace Palm, 'Debbie' X Margaret Bean, 'Splendor') In other sizes, these were on the Jan. Phal. Special, so none will be included in the "Cheaper By The Dozen" sets unless you especially request one.	1.50

ORCHID SHOW SPECIAL NO. 1
(During Month of February, 1961)

My choice of twelve seedlings from these two pages, in their 2" plastic pots, with wire-bottom cypress tray to hold the twelve:

\$10.00 (By Parcel Post; shipping charges to be refunded.)

Wide color assortment; no duplicates (not even with seedlings you already bought from me); one seedling from the \$3.50 group included in each set.

VALUE OF ASSORTMENT: \$20.00. PRICE DURING FEB.: \$10.00

PLEASE NOTE: When ordering "CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN" sets, please use order blank below. If you would rather pick and choose, use reverse side of blank, in which case, 1. You pay the list prices. 2. Minimum order to be shipped: \$6.00. 3. Please do not order more than one of **any individual** \$3.50 seedling per customer.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Enclosed is my ten dollars for your choice of "CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN" set, in 2" plastic pots, with tray for growing them _____.

Please ship immediately in their "Winter Overcoat" package _____.

Please select and grow my seedlings until it is Spring in my neighborhood _____.

SIGNED _____

STREET & NO. _____

ENCL: \$ _____ CITY & STATE _____

1961 INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW SPECIAL NO. 2
HYBRID SEEDLINGS IN 4-INCH PLASTIC POTS

"Why should I pay as much for an unflowered seedling in 4-inch plastic pot as I have paid for a mature plant in bud?" is a question often asked.

"Because it is a good gamble!" is the answer. A mature plant in bud probably has proved itself worth the price charged for it, but not so very much more.

An unbloomed seedling may turn out to be a PRIZE WINNER — worth many times the sum you paid for it. With good parentage, even the seedling that is just average for the cross, will be well worth its price.

That is why so many hobby growers, who can afford the price of an unflowered seedling but would hesitate to pay the TALL price for an AWARDED plant, would rather make this good gamble and enjoy anticipating the first flowers.

After all, it only requires money to buy a plant that already proved itself. A certain amount of YOU goes into the venture of growing and flowering a seedling!

Grow them right, and most of the following should flower on their next growths.

No. 697 LC. WESTGATE - (Westwood X Ludgate) — "Large, full, showy red-lavenders; with dark purple lips and gold throats;" have been the recorded descriptions of those No. 697's already flowered.

No. 732 BLC. RYERSONWOOD - (Lc. Westwood X Blc. Marion Ryerson, 'Hartland') — One cut flower wholesaler who raised a flock of these from flask size, says he wishes he had never sold a seedling of it, the blooms are in such demand by his florist customers! They are full, brilliantly dark and long lasting.

No. 737 LC. REVLON GLOW - (C. trianae, 'Edgar Knight' X Lc. Gwen Sander) — Before naming it, we referred to this one as "The Lipstick Orchid" because so many have that bright splash of red-purple "lipstick" at each petal tip, matching the solidly colored lip and throat.

No. 758 LC. CANHAMIANA, ALBA X B. DIGBYANA — Large White to blush pink, fringed lip Brasso blooms for May-June season. Some with purple spot in lip.

No. 761 C. MRS. MAHLER - (Bicolor X Guttata, Leopoldii) — Some of these look like an improved Bicolor and others like an improved Guttata. If you have had a fruitless search for either species, you should be happy with this hybrid bifoliate, with its clusters of green to brown blooms, dotted mahogany.

No. 760 LC. ZACAPA X C. GRANULOSA — Another interesting bifoliate, producing green-yellow to blush-pink waxy clusters; many with rich orange in upper part of purple, spade lip.

SINGLE SEEDLING in 4" PLASTIC POT (Postpaid in U.S.A.)\$ 7.50

ANY THREE (Your Choice) — (Postpaid in U.S.A.)\$16.00

ONE EACH (All Six) — (Shipping charges collect)\$25.00

BONUS OFFER: Buy a double set (two seedlings of each) within 10 days of receiving listing and receive an EXTRA seedling of a Vanda hybrid: VANDA TRISHER X ELLEN NOA, also in 4" plastic pot. Should be yellow to buff, dotted with mahogany.

1961 INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW SPECIAL NO. 3
HYBRID BACK-BULB CUTTINGS

The Orchid Show Committee has ruled that no back bulbs may be sold in the booth at the Show — so you MAIL ORDER customers profit by getting first chance at one of the nicest lots of cuttings, accumulated especially for this show time sales proposition!

Many of you have written me about how your entire collection has grown solely from back bulbs; what a high percentage of success you have had with them — many producing their first blooms within one year of potting — and how inexpensive this back bulb culture has made your fascinating hobby.

Others of you, who haven't yet discovered this bargain-hunter's short cut to a nicely assorted collection of mature, blooming size Cattleya hybrids, should sit down and study pages 9 and 9-A in your Ryerson Folder, as well as Article J.

PLEASE NOTE: *If you don't have these pages, please mention the fact when you order your back bulbs, and they will come to you promptly.*

As usual, these cuttings are strong, sturdy, two or more bulb cuttings with good, live eyes. All are Winter or twice yearly hybrids, each clearly tagged with its correct hybrid name.

Among them are all shades of lavender, rose, purple; plus some pure whites and white-colored-lip hybrids.

There are Cattleyas, Laeliocattleyas, Brassocattleyas and Brassolaeliocattleyas in the group, and all have come directly from my West Coast commercial cut flower source of supply. The hybrids have proved themselves in florist shops all over the U.S.A. They are what the customer wants when he orders, "A nice Orchid corsage!"

Some customers have reordered six or more times, during every season of the year, in order to have a cut flower collection that will continuously provide blooms. They know that back bulbs accumulate at repotting time; and since the repotting takes place right after the bloom season, by spacing their back bulb orders, they acquire hybrids that bloom in the widely varied seasons.

IF YOU HAVE HESITATED IN THE PAST to try back bulbs, thinking they were difficult to start (as they were, when potted in osmunda) why not gamble ten dollars now and give it a whirl? These cuttings are so EASY to start in SILVABARK! (See 9, 9A).

While I will do my best to send you a good selection of hybrids, please do not ask for a list from which to choose. By the time I compiled and mailed you a list, this set of cuttings would be gone and replaced by another, entirely different lot.

During February, 1961, buy SIX (including SILVABARK) and I will choose
an EXTRA cutting of an UNUSUAL hybrid for you, without additional charge:

ALL SEVEN\$10.00

(Shipping charges collect or to be refunded to me.)

Twenty or more cuttings (no bark included) \$1.00 per cutting.

Send \$5.00 extra if you need a bag of MEDIUM SILVABARK.

Daniel Ryerson

BOX 805

HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

1961 INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW SPECIAL NO. 4
THREE NOVELTY "CLUSTER TYPE" HYBRIDS IN THREE-INCH POTS

Several years ago, one of our competitors started calling the cluster-type, bifoliate hybrids "COCK-TAIL ORCHIDS." I don't know whether or not the term caught on with the florist trade, but I do know that some of the local florists have discovered what clever, unique corsages they can fashion from these small, waxy, bifoliate blooms.

Both Mrs. Ryerson and our mutual secretary, Nellie, like the bifoliate blooms to wear in the hair, and have dubbed them "hair-do" Orchids. In fact, Nellie is so accustomed to wearing an Orchid in her hair that she never feels really dressed up without one; and when she appears Orchidless in public some friend is bound to quip: "Why, Nellie, didn't you forget something? Where's your Orchid?"

From the hobby grower's viewpoint, they are most satisfactory for a couple of other reasons: 1. They start blooming younger than most unifoliate; 2. They have more and longer lasting blooms; 3. They lend themselves to specimen plant treatment, and when really mature, create a show all by themselves. I know one grower who turned down \$150.00 for such a specimen mounted on a tree fern log.

The following trio of hybrid seedlings are offered bare root out of 3-inch pots at bargain prices during the month of February, 1961

SINGLE SEEDLING (Your Choice)\$ 3.00 (prepaid in U.S.A.)

TWO SEEDLINGS (Your Choice)\$ 5.00 (prepaid in U.S.A.)

ONE SEEDLING OF EACH (All three)\$ 7.00 (prepaid in U.S.A.)

TWO SEEDLINGS OF EACH (All six)\$12.00 (prepaid in U.S.A.)

C. GRANULOSA (GREEN) X C. MAGGIE RAPHAEL, ALBA — Clusters of star-shaped green to rose-flushed blooms with red-purple isthmus lips. You might imagine you were studying enlarged Granulosas through rose-colored glasses when you see the majority of these in flower. If you want them to stay green, don't give them too much light when the flowers start opening.

This is the huskiest cross of the three, so if you order the trio, don't be surprised or disappointed if the other two are not quite as large.

C. NEWTON KING (Amethystoglossa X Henrietta Japhet) — A customer flowered the first of these and requested permission to name the cross for his father. Most that have flowered have been pastel pink, with darker lip and gold in throat. A few have a smattering of Amethystoglossa's red dots in the petals. All are good shape, waxy and long lasting.

LC CLOTHILDE X C. GUTTATA, LEOPOLDII — The Guttata is expected to darken the red-orange of Clothilde, as well as improve the shape and substance. All should be colorful, as well as long lasting; colors ranging from bonze to rich reds.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Please ship immediately _____; please select and grow until Spring _____
the following 3-inch pots of HYBRID BIFOLIATE SEEDLINGS, Special No. 4:

I understand shipment will be made, bare root, out-of-pots; postage prepaid in U.S.A. Payment for my order is enclosed.

SIGNED _____

STREET & NO. _____

encl: \$ _____

CITY & STATE _____

1961 INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW SPECIAL NO. 5
SAMPLE CATTLEYA HYBRID IN BUD — PLUS BONUS OF TWO BACK BULB CUTTINGS

Orchid growing hobbyists all over the U.S.A. have asked me:

"How can I plan my Orchid Collection so that I *always* have at least one plant in bloom?"

It is simple, if both your buying and your growing are according to *plan*, instead of allowing your enthusiasm to run away with you; buying all the plants you can accomodate, the first season you discover ORCHIDS — only to learn later that it's a feast or famine collection. They are all in bloom at one time; the rest of the year you have nothing in bloom.

If you are interested in the details of my ALWAYS AN ORCHID IN BLOOM plan, ask me about it. I'll explain how it is done, and it need not cost a fortune or require hothouse growing conditions, either.

Meanwhile, why not order during FEBRUARY, 1961, one mature SAMPLE HYBRID IN BUD — guaranteed to reach you in perfect condition and bloom within three weeks of the time it arrives — and take advantage of my ORCHID SHOW BONUS of two back bulb cuttings, with bark for potting them? Prove to yourself you can grow them and flower them *IN YOUR OWN HOME*, no matter in what part of the U.S.A. your home is located.

If, after this initial order, you should decide to take me up on that ALWAYS AN ORCHID IN BLOOM plan, the ten dollars you have spent for the sample hybrid in bud can be applied on the plan, as your down payment.

If you don't already have my complete folder of instructions, ask for it when ordering your plant in bud. It will come right along to you in the same package. Otherwise, the folder alone would cost you a dollar.

During February, 1961, your \$10.00 buys:

One SAMPLE HYBRID IN BUD;

BONUS of two hybrid back bulb cuttings;

Bark & Instructions for potting the cuttings.

(Shipment of your plant will be in March; shipping charges to be refunded.)

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA. DATE _____

Please ship by INSURED PARCEL POST during March, one HYBRID CATTLEYA PLANT IN BUD; plus BONUS of two hybrid back bulb cuttings and potting bark, with INSTRUCTIONS_____*

Also, write me about your ALWAYS AN ORCHID IN BLOOM plan_____.

Enclosed is my ten dollar check or money order for the plant and bulbs_____.

SIGNED _____

STREET & NO. _____

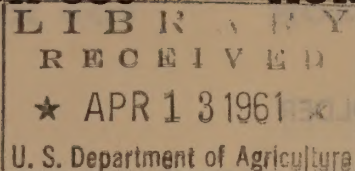
Encl: \$_____ CITY & STATE _____

* I understand I am expected to refund postage to you after I receive shipment.

Daniel Ryerson

BOX 805

HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA



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SPRING SPECIAL — HYBRID SEEDLINGS OUT OF 3-INCH POTS

Spring is a good time to buy seedlings ready to shift to the next size pots. Save shipping costs by buying them "bare root"; do the potting yourself, and watch them "take off" faster than they would any other time of year.

Some of the UNUSUALS on the following list will cost two and three times the price as they approach blooming size. You not only economize by buying them young, but will have the pleasure of bringing them to flower for the first time, two or three years from now.

All are past that vulnerable "baby" stage and will be as easy to care for as your mature plants, although more frequent watering is necessary, and they can be fed more often than blooming size plants.

Quantities are distinctly limited; each hybrid must be offered subject to prior sale; so please don't delay too long in sending your order, as I hate to see my customers disappointed.

No. 432 LC WINIFRED PRAHL (Sunburst X C. Venus) — Stronger growing than many yellow hybrids, this one has wide variation in form and color intensity — clear yellow to bronze with purple lips; some isthmus type lips.

No. 433 LC BONANZA, 'TRADE WINDS', A.M., A.O.S. X LC KISMET, 'ROTUNDA' — If you are seeking large, full, round, award quality dark lavender to red-purple blooms, this has great promise of filling the bill for you. If and when yours blooms and is awarded, you wouldn't part with it for ten times what you are paying now! LIMIT: 1 per customer.

No. 434 C. DORIS (Guttata, Leopoldii X Gaskelliana) — Remake of colorful bifoliate cluster hybrid which, when fully mature, will average seven or more bright purple-lip, long lasting blooms per stem. Makes breath-taking specimen plants.

No. 435 C. GRANULOSA, 'GREEN GIANT' X MAGGIE RAPHAEL, ALBA — Ever since "Anne Follis" created such a sensation and won so many awards, hybridizers have been trying again to make green bifoliate crosses. Even those with the slightly flushed-cheek look are a pleasing variation from standard orchid colored orchids.

No. 436 C. DEBRA JANE (Rita Sladden X Barbara Billingsley) — Since the first of this white hybrid bloomed for her birthday, we named it for our granddaughter, and find that many bloom again in mid-Winter, like the pollen parent. Fine whites in profuse numbers.

ANY SINGLE SEEDLING FROM ABOVE LIST\$ 6.00 (prepaid in U.S.A.)

*ANY THREE SEEDLINGS FROM ABOVE LIST\$15.00 (prepaid in U.S.A.)

ONE OF EACH (ALL FIVE) FROM ABOVE LIST\$20.00 (prepaid in U.S.A.)

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Please ship the following, out of three inch pots: _____

SIGNED _____

* EXCEPTION: No more than 1 of
No. 433 per customer.

STREET & NO. _____

encl: \$ _____

CITY & STATE _____

SPRING SPECIAL - DIVISIONS OF UNUSUALS - 4 1/2 & 5" POTS

After the Orchid Enthusiast has about all the average lavender, white and white-colored-lip hybrids he can accomodate, he starts shopping around for something different — an Orchid that is UNUSUAL in color, size, form or blooming habits. Something to lend an intriguing variety to his collection.

The following established divisions of mature plants are offered to supply those variations among the Cattleyas, Brassavolas and BRASSOLAELOCATTLEYAS.

Order yours out-of-pots and they travel PREPAID in Continental U.S.A. If you want them in pots, you pay the expressage or refund postage.

C. SARA COHN (Dowiana, aurea X Robert H. Jewell) — People who are looking for the ever more scarce yellow species, C. DOWIANA, AUREA, often settle for Sara Cohn, when they see her in flower. With Dowiana in her background FIVE TIMES, is it any wonder she favors that ancestor so much? Clear yellow petals and sepals; red-purple lip and throat, with gold veins raying out from the throat. Autumn.

C. PITTIANA (Dowiana X Granulosa) — These have the Granulosa shape and heavy substance, with purple spade lips; petals vary from green to red, with many bronze tones in between. Sorry, no color records on this lot of divisions.

C. IRIS (DOWIANA, AUREA X BICOLOR) — Most of these are bronze, flushed red, with red-purple spade lips. When they get to be big plants, bearing five or more blooms per stem, they make a delightful show of unusual colors.

C. AUDREY SCHUBERT (LODDIGESII X ANNIE J. LINES) — These are about as close to a PINK cluster type as any of the hybrid bifoliate. Lots of clear yellow in the lip and throat. Long lasting and wonderful for corsage work and "hair-do's."

BLC MARION RYERSON (Lc Linnaeus T. Savage X Bc Hartland, A.M., A.O.S.) — This is the first mailing where I have offered our favorite hybrid in the form of seed AND mature divisions in one and the same mailing! With its complicated background there is wide variation in coloring — from nearly white with brilliant lip, to dark purple. But all are big and showy and have the full Hartland lip. Order soon if you want this one; they have never lasted long in any offering.

B. DIGBYANA — This greenish white "brasso" with the fringed lip is the ancestor of ninety percent of the Bc and Blc hybrids being offered today. If you don't have this interesting species in your collection, now is the time to acquire it, for many of these are in sheath. Not newly imported, they have been grown in this country for several years and are thoroughly established.

ANY SINGLE DIVISION FROM THE ABOVE LIST	\$10.00
ANY TWO (YOUR CHOICE)	17.00
ANY THREE (YOUR CHOICE)	22.50
ONE EACH (ALL SIX)	30.00

NOTE: Please state if you want them OUT OF POTS, shipping charges prepaid in U.S.A. or IN POTS, charges collect or postage to be refunded to me.

COMMUNITY FLASKS ● ● COMMUNITY-POT-LOTS

Many of you folks who don't care to go in for hybridizing and seed flasking, nevertheless enjoy watching seedlings growing in a flask. In my special BOX-WITH-HANDLE, these individual "glass houses" with 40 or more seedlings in each — already established, growing, requiring no care until ready to graduate — travel safely to any point in the U.S.A. by Railway Express.

Since three such flasks cost no more expressage than one, why not choose three different hybrids for variety?

This list is devoted to UNUSUALS that are also vigorous growers.

Any INDIVIDUAL FLASK from the following list\$15.00

Any TWO flasks (your choice from the following list)\$25.00

Three or more (your choice from the following list)\$10.00 per flask

*No. 9 *L. FLAVA* X *L. XANTHINA*, *AURATA* — Yellow Laelias are scarce, and extremely slow growing when "selfed"; but two of them are crossed, the resulting color-dominant hybrid is a much stronger and more vigorous grower. Star shaped yellow flowers on long sprays should result.

*No. 74 *EPI. PHOENICIUM* X *LC ISSY* — This trigeneric cross, with the "Chocolate Epidendrum" and waxy spray type *Laeliocattleya*, should have interesting chocolaty flowers with purple lips.

*No. 114 *C. IRIS* X *ACLANDIAE* — These should make bronze to red clusters on neat, compact growing plants that are most attractive as pot plants.

No. 150 *LC CHARLESWORTHII* (*C. Dowiana*, *Aurea* X *L. Cinnabarina*, 'Redstone') — Nearly everyone who sees our *LC CHARLESWORTHII* in flower wants his name put on "a piece of it." Unfortunately, it doesn't divide often enough to furnish that many pieces! This remake of the cross, with *Dowiana*, *aurea* bearing the pod, should produce fine, colorful sprays, from golden yellow with red lips to solid tomato reds.

*No. 262 *C. GUTTATA*, *LEOPOLDII* X *LC TWINKLE STAR*, 'ROYALTY' — Brilliant, heavy, read-purple clusters expected.

No. 276 *C. FLORENCE PATTERSON* X *SCHOM. LYONSII*, *ALBA* — Novelty bigeneric cross of big White Florence Patterson with odd cluster of white blooms, barred purple, with yellow lip, dotted purple.

*No. 280 *SCHOM. THOMASONIANA* X *C. MARGARET STEWART* — Yellow, times cluster White Schombo-cattleya hybrid — some with black-purple lips.

No. 286 *C. LODDIGESII*, 'DELICATE' X *L. CINNABARINA*, 'REDSTONE' — The red laelia on pink-flushed bifoliate should produce wide variety of colors from peach to orange with a few tomato reds.

*No. 306 *B. GLAUCA* X *C. FORBESII* (GREEN) — Green clusters expected; some with red markings in broad heart-shaped lips.

*No. 313 *LC POSSESSION POINT* X *C. AMETHYSTOGLOSSA* — Rich rose-pink clusters; some with yellow lips; some with red-dotted petals.

No. 320 *C. ENIDSON* X *AUDREY SCHUBERT* — Long lasting pinkish clusters with clear yellow in lip and throat.

Community-pot-lots (20 bare root seedlings for making your own community) are available on all crosses marked with (*)\$5.00 per lot.

"DO-IT-YOURSELF" COMMUNITY FLATS

Something New Has Been Added. Read All About It.

Six months ago we started something to be used as a sales item at the Orchid Show — seedling flats of yellow plastic, planted with four hybrid crosses, three seedlings of each kind, in straight rows, with the identification tag at the back of each row.

They grew well, and were a good "cash and carry" item at the show. They were not offered to you direct-by-mail folks because we knew they would not travel by Parcel Post without arriving jumbled — there no longer being any "Outside; This-Side-Up" mail. All parcels are dumped into sacks. Seedlings from the flats that were brought back home have just started graduating to 2 1/2 and 3-inch pots, and you never saw such root growth! They obviously loved those "Hapuu" filled plastic flats — probably because they don't dry out as rapidly as in 2-inch plastic pots.

So you know me — "NO SECRETS RYERSON", they calls me! I'm ready to share my discovery with you, via this "Do-It-Yourself-Kit." It includes:

1 attractive plastic flat, 6" x 8", with plenty of drainage holes.

Sufficient Hapuu for filling it to the required level.

12 Out-Of-Community-Pot seedlings, 3 each, the following 4 hybrids.

Stand-up name tags for the 4 different hybrids.

No. 72 C. LITTLE ANGEL X GENERAL PATTON, AM — Pure white cluster type, 4 to 5" blooms, round and heavy. Should flower twice yearly, Winter and Summer.

No. 235 SLC ANZAC, 'ORCHIDHURST', FCC, RHS X C. HYBRIDA, 'KEGONSA' — This is the strongest growing Anzac hybrid I've met; and the cluster type blooms should be both brilliant and heavy — red tones accentuated.

No. 910 LC PURCAD, 'LIPSTICK' X HELEN WILMER, 'VICTORY' — Large, dark blooms with brilliant, full red-purple lips; some with matching "lipstick" splashes at the petal tips. Winter or twice yearly.

No. 956 BLC GLADYS LINES X C. KING GEORGE — Gladys Lines favored both fine parents, Malvern and Jane Helton, being full, round and strong yellow with red in lip. King George is lighter yellow but strong growing and very free-flowering. Fine June blooming yellows expected.

THREE EACH OF THE ABOVE, WITH PLANTING KIT, \$15.00 (Prepaid in U.S.A.)

By doing the work yourself, you can double your money in six months, when the 235's and 956's will be \$3.50 seedlings; and the other six will be \$1.50 each.

Please order promptly, while the above selection is still available.

HYBRID ORCHID SEED

"It's easier than you think!" to cook up a batch of Orchid Flasking Media, plant fresh hybrid Orchid Seed and have the fun of watching it germinate and grow into husky little green seedlings. Study pages A and B in your folder and see if ou don't want to try growing your own from the very beginning.

Anyone can buy a mature plant in bud, watch the blooms open and admire them. But someone else grew the plant and anyone with the money to pay for it could have bought it. No investment of your time and TLC (Tender Loving Care) was involved. Believe me, there is no thrill like the thrill of watching your first seedlings reach maturity and flower for you!

No. 61-1 C. *PARTHENIA*, 'PRINCE OF WALES', FCC, RHS X *FORBESII*, AUREA — For Orchidists who like unusual, long-lasting yellow clusters. Spring. Seed highly viable.

No. 89 LC *CAPULET*, AUREA (G.S. Ball X L. *Purpurata*, 'Egret') — Charming yellow clusters should result from the crossing of the pure white *Purpurata* with orange gold G. S. Ball. Late Spring.

No. 90 L. *PURPURATA*, 'EGRET' X C. *INTERMEDIA*, ALBA — Long lasting pure white spray type blooms for May-June seasons.

No. 160 LC *PEGGY HUFFMAN* X C. *INTERMEDIA*, 'AQUINAE' — Peggy Huffman already has "Aquinae" as one parent, and like many such hybrids, frequently produces sterile pods. Crossing the "three-lip" *Intermedia* back on Peggy overcame the handicap. Seed highly viable and the three lip effect should be accentuated. UNUSUAL.

No. 162 LC G. S. BALL X C. *FORBESII*, 'BUFF' — Gold to orange clusters; some with *Forbesii* markings in the orange lip.

*No. 164 C. *LOUISE GEORGIANA* X *FLORENCE PATTERSON* — Big White C. *Florence Patterson*, usually blooming twice yearly, Spring and Fall, should enlarge pure white cluster type *Louise Georgian* and lengthen the season; putting gold in some throats, also.

*No. 168 C. *ANTIGO* X *SUPERBA* — Two vividly colored red-purple bifoliate crossed for additional clusters of tailored, long-lasting blooms with plenty of appeal.

*No. 170 C. *IRIS* X C. *GUTTATA*, *LEOPOLDII* X LC *CALIZONA* — The unnamed pod parent was a well shaped buff-yellow bloom with purple lip. Crossed on a green *Iris* with faint pink blush in petals, it should foster a wide variety of unusual bronzy cluster type blooms. Fall.

No. 988 BLC *MARION RYERSON* (Lc *Linnaeus T. Savage* X Bc *Hartland*, AM, AOS) — Third remake of one of our old favorites, using the same, identical parents. Seedlings of this cross are always in demand, so that we seldom save enough for ourselves, or to sell as blooming size plants.

No. 993 C. *MOSSIAE*, *WAGNERII* X L. *PURPURATA*, 'EGRET' — There should be a PURE WHITE LC *CANHAMIANA* ALBA, but I have never seen one and hope to produce some with this crossing of the two pure white species.

*No. 994 BLC *GLORIOUS* X LC *HAROLDIANA* — An extra fine, strong, clear yellow *Haroldiana* was crossed on the big yellow Blc, and should intensify the color and vigor for extra fine yellows. Late Summer-Autumn season.

*No. 995 BLC *ZANTHEDO* X C. *FORBESII*, AUREA — Not as large as the above, this should have heavy, long lasting, golden yellows to bronzes. Maybe twice yearly, Spring and Fall.

*No. 996 C. *COOKSONII*, ALBA X LC *FLORENCE PICKARD* — White-colored-lip blooms with solid purple color in the lip are in the minority and this should produce that result.

Single 2-flask packet (Your choice)\$3.50

Three or more packets\$3.00 each

* Pods marked with (*) have been on eight months or more; should ripen soon.

LET'S TALK ABOUT FLASKING YOUR ORCHID SEED

Pages A and B tell how to prepare bottles of Orchid Agar, and flask seed without aid of pressure cooker or flasking case. If you are not in any hurry, it is still adequate.

But most of you who bought recent Ryerson flasks in the MIRACLE MEDIA, described on W thru Z, will no longer be satisfied with the older, slower procedures. You ask how much the new media costs. You can buy it for the same \$3.00 quoted on Page A. But oven cooking won't do. You must process it in an autoclave or pressure cooker. And for making transplanted COMMUNITY FLASKS, you must have a flasking case.

That is why folks who don't want to go into all that are hiring their flasking done for them, right here at the Ryersons.

\$3.00 per flask is the charge, and this, of course, includes the flask. Another \$3.00 per flask will be charged for shifting seedlings to fresh media when ready.

Some who think they'll want one Community Flask of a cross buy 1/2-packet of seed (\$1.75), pay three dollars to have it flasked, and another three dollars to have one community flask made - \$7.75 altogether. Half packets are for sale *only* to customers who want us to do the flasking. Too small amount to package!

Perhaps you eventually could buy a community flask of the same cross for \$10.00, so what are the advantages of placing this order so far in advance?

1. Order promptly from a new seed list, and the chances are excellent that you may be the first to flower the new cross. If you do, maybe you can *name* the new hybrid!

2. If you don't order in advance, it is possible the seed will be all gone before we do more than the test flasking, in which case it might *never* be offered as community flasks. Customers' orders ALWAYS come first!

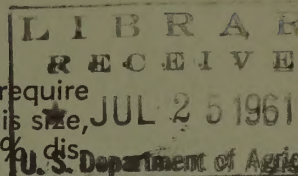
3. For your \$7.75 you will receive the community flask, where the seedlings will stay until ready for individual pots, and ALSO the original seed flask, where seedlings can stay until you shift them to community pots. Or, you may order additional community flasks made from your original flask, @\$3.00 each. If it is something you want in quantities, this is a big saving over the \$10.00 per community flask!

HAVE YOU RIPENED A POD, AND WANT THE SEED TO HAVE THE BEST POSSIBLE CHANCE?

The same \$3.00 per flask applies to flasking your seed, if viable. If not, it is examined, returned, costs nothing! Please do the following before Air Mailing it.

1. Cut the pod when the FIRST FAINT CRACK appears in a seam. *Don't* let it pop wide open.
2. Wipe outside of pod with 10% Clorox solution and dry with clean cloth. Cut off both ends of pod; break it open and shake out seed into the fold of clean, firm paper. Do NOT send the whole pod, nor put seed into tight vial, cellophane, waxed paper, Scotch tape, nor any other air tight container. Fresh seed is moist, and mold spores thrive and multiply like mad in confined moisture.
3. Mark your seed packet with the number you decide on, and YOU KEEP the only record of the cross. Then you need have no fears that any of your seed will be appropriated. Not that we would, you understand, but I'd like for YOU to be equally sure!
4. Don't let seed lie around days or weeks before sending it. Some loses viability rapidly, and NONE will do anything for you until flasked. If you must store it several days, refrigerate it, but NOT in air tight container, NOT where it will become moist, and NOT too close to freezing unit.

5. If you feel you should insulate seed against the cold of a high flying airplane, do so with several thicknesses of cleansing tissue or paper napkins, NOT with old rags, newspapers, excelsior or other moldy materials! Whatever you do, GOOD LUCK.



The following hybrids are established and growing in square 3-inch plastic pots but will not require shifting to larger pots for about a year. At present, only limited quantities are available in this size, but if your assorted order of seedlings in 3-inch pots comes to fifty dollars or more, deduct 5% discount. If it totals one hundred dollars or more, deduct 10% discount.

No. 55 — **C. IRIS, 'AUTUMN LEAF' X SUPERBA**

Small, flat, heavy and tailored Superba makes bright, dark lavender clusters, even when crossed with indifferent lavender hybrids. Imagine what rich, red-flushed, bronze *Iris* will do to it! Summer.

No. 107 — **C. MAXIMA X B. GLAUCA**

Pinkish novelty cluster type, probably favoring the waxy Brasso in form and substance, with Maxima's red stripes in the broad, heart-shaped lips. Spring, Summer.

No. 158 — **C. HENRIETTA JAPHET X LC KAHILI KAI**

Dainty, pure white sprays of long lasting blooms. Fine for arrangements, due to long stems, or for Wedding work. Probably twice yearly, Spring, Fall.

No. 197 — **LC CAPULET** (L. Purpurata X Lc G. S. Ball)

Seeing Capulet in bloom, and discovering no plants of it for sale, prompted the re-making of this cross. Bronze-brushed peach clusters; very free flowering. Spring.

No. 799 — **C. OENONE ALBA X HENRIETTA JAPHET**

Pure white bifoliate clusters of heavy, long lasting blooms, each averaging four to five inches. Extra nice for Weddings, as Oenone had no yellow in throat; Japhet had very little. June or twice yearly blooming.

No. 925 — **C. MARIE WEBB, ALBA X LODDIGESII, 'DELICATE'**

The pod parent averages five huge WCL blooms per stem. Small, heavy, dainty pink Loddigesii should keep the multiple bloom habit with more compact form; long lasting; pastel pink with darker fan in lip. Summer.

The above group of seedlings in 3-inch plastics \$3.50 each

GROUP II. IN 3-INCH PLASTIC POTS

No. 216 — **C. SOURCE D'OR** (Forbesii, 'Green' X Pittiana, 'Shamrock')

Green-gold clusters, we hope, as both parent had more green in sepals and petals than most Cattleyas. Summer.

No. 251 — **C. RED TOP MOUNTAIN, 'POLISHED RUBY' X IRIS, 'DOTTY'S PRIDE'**

Rich, dark, ruby red bifoliate clusters, heavy and waxy. Could be twice yearly; Spring, Fall.

No. 878 — **LC GOLDEN CORN X MAX PALM, JR.**

Dark, red purples with nearly black-purple lips. Summer through Fall.

Group II. seedlings in 3-inch plastic pots \$4.00 each

GROUP III. IN 3-INCH PLASTIC POTS

No. 235 — **SLC ANZAC, 'ORCHIDHURST', FCC, RHS X C. HYBRIDA, 'KEGONSA'**

The *strongest* growing Anzac hybrid I have seen. Red-dotted, bright, dark rose cluster bifoliate contributed rapid growth, sturdiness and heavy substance, as well as multiple bloom habit. Anzac noted for brilliance. Many should be really red and flower twice yearly.

No. 891 — **BLC GOLDEN AGE X LC TWINKLE STAR**

Crossing the solid, heavy and round, golden yellow with rich, wine red Twinkle Star should produce brilliant REDS, as well as occasional bronzy yellows. Late Fall.

No. 953 — **C. GREEN GORGE X BC MINERVA**

Green being a scarce color in Cattleyas, it is hoped many of these "Brassos" will be apple green or at least chartreuse. Pastel pink brush marks expected in full, fringed lips.

Group III. seedlings in 3-inch plastic pots \$5.00 each

This list of fine HYBRID ORCHID SEEDLINGS IN PLASTIC POTS replaces all previous offerings of seedlings in pots. No matter what color, size or type blooms you are seeking, some of these should fill the bill for you when they reach maturity.

And, remember, it's not only less expensive to buy seedlings — but when you have grown them to maturity from these sizes, it is more of an accomplishment, and gives far greater personal satisfaction, than buying a plant in bloom! Anyone with the money could have done that. When you produce a flowering plant from a two to three inch seedling, something of YOU has gone into the production!

You are not a bonafide Orchid Hobbyist until you prove to yourself that you can grow seedlings.

Don't ask, "Which is the best?" among the following price groups. Which hybrid is best for any grower depends largely on his personal tastes in Orchids. The varying prices are governed more by law of supply and demand than by "quality" per se.

GROUP "A" HYBRIDS

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Price each in 2-inch plastic pots \$1.50

When available in 3-inch plastic pots \$3.50 each

No. 55 — **C. IRIS, 'AUTUMN LEAF' X SUPERBA**

Small, flat, heavy and tailored SUPERBA makes bright, dark lavender clusters, even when crossed with indifferent lavender hybrids. Imagine what rich, red-flushed, bronze IRIS will do to it. Summer.

No. 114 — **C. IRIS X ACLANDIAE**

Bronze to intensely dark red clusters on neat, compact bifoliate type plants. Purple spade lips.

No. 156 — **C. BICOLOR X RED TOP MOUNTAIN**

Heavy, waxy, russet red clusters with purple lips. Autumn or twice yearly.

No. 158 — **C. HENRIETTA JAPHET X LC KAHILI KAI**

Dainty, pure white sprays of long lasting blooms. Probably twice yearly, Spring, Fall.

No. 158 ALSO AVAILABLE IN 3-inch plastic pots. (See Page 5-A) \$3.50 each.

No. 191 — **LC POSSESSION POINT X TWINKLE STAR**

Bright, dark rose to red-plum cluster bifoliate blooms of long lasting quality. Probably twice yearly, Spring, Fall.

No. 197 — **LC CAPULET** (L. Purpurata X Lc G. S. Ball)

Seeing Lc Capulet in bloom - and finding no plants of it were FOR SALE - prompted us to remake the cross. Bronze brushed peach clusters; very free flowering. Spring.

No. 197 ALSO AVAILABLE IN 3-inch plastic pots. (See Page 5-A) \$3.50 each.

No. 229 — **C. UNDINE ALBA X B. GLAUCA**

Compact growing bifoliate novelty; small, waxy white to cream-colored blooms. Late Winter-Spring.

No. 313 — **LC POSSESSION POINT X C. AMETHYSTOGLOSSA**

Bright pink bifoliate clusters; some with red freckles. Waxy, long lasting. Spring or twice yearly.

Daniel Ryerson

P. O. Box 805
Homestead, Florida

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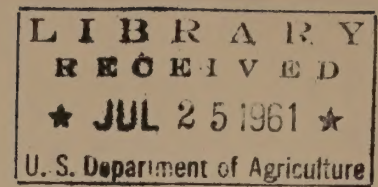
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Cane Type Dendrobium Offering — Offer Expires September 30th, 1961

D. GARNET X D. LADY HAMILTON — Dark, brilliant wine red to rich purple Dendrobium Phalaenopsis type blooms in sprays.

If you never have tried this type of Orchid Hybrid before, read Page U. in your folder, AND BE CONVINCED this would be an interesting addition to your Orchid Collection!

They will thrive under the same conditions as your Cattleyas. Just follow suggestions on Page U. (If your folder lacks this page, ask for it.)

Now is the best time to order "dendrobs" in order to see them flower this season. After buds have formed they are very difficult to ship without risking bud blast.

Get them acclimated to your growing conditions before the spikes start, if possible.

Single plant *D. GARNET X LADY HAMILTON* (in 4" pot) \$7.50 (prepaid in U.S.A.)

Three or more plants *D. GARNET X LADY HAMILTON* \$6.00 each (Charges collect)

Five or more *D. GARNET X LADY HAMILTON* \$5.00 each (Charges collect)

If you buy only one, when it flowers for you, you'll be wishing you had more! Especially if you plan to exhibit in a Show this Fall or Winter. A group of Dendrobs in bloom is the making of most any Orchid display!

AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER IV.

FULLY MATURE, BLOOMING SIZE HYBRIDS — MANY NOW IN SHEATH

Now is the time to add mature hybrids to your collection to be sure of blooms for this Fall and Winter. Many of the following already have formed their bloom sheaths; others will be doing so in a very few weeks. Packing is lighter this time of year, cutting down on shipping charges. Also the plants will have time to become acclimated to your growing conditions before they flower.

- Any Individual Hybrid (shipping charges Prepaid in U.S.A.) \$12.50
- Your Choice of Three Different Hybrids (no duplicates) \$30.00 (chgs. Coll.)
- Six Different Hybrids (no duplicates) \$50.00 (chgs. Coll.)

C. WHITE CHRISTMAS (Mrs. Myra Peeters X Trentino alba)
Free-flowering Pure White with blooms averaging five to six inches. Often flowers a second time in Summer.

LC WALTER WINCHELL (Dupresan X C. Tappan)
Medium to dark lavenders with darker velvety purple lips, topped gold zones. Very popular with florists.

LC GEORGE BALDWIN (Princess Margaret X C. Enid)
Varied bloom seasons, flowering as rapidly as strong, new leads can be matured. Heavy, strong-stemmed lavenders that are a joy to florists.

LC ELIZABETH LIND (Sagana X Walter Jewell)
Free-flowering light to medium rose-lavenders with darker fuchsia fan in lip. Lends itself to specimen-plant treatment for quantities of blooms on numerous leads at the same time.

LC VANDELETTA (Ibbie X C. Leda)
Dark, brilliant cluster-type hybrid for late Fall season. Red-purples predominate - some with darker purple "lipstick" markings.

LC REVLON GLOW (Gwen Sander X C. Trianae, 'Edgar Knight')
The "lipstick" — borrowed from the glowing red-purple lip and throat — shows up at the petal tips of most Revlon Glows, and Hobby growers looking for something "different" are always delighted.

BC GLACIER (Bc Queen Alexandra X C. Eleanore alba)
Like most "Brassos", a sprawly grower, but when the huge, white, fringed-lip flowers appear, who notices how the plant grows? ! If you don't own a White Brasso, here's your chance, for a low price.

Want one of EACH — ALL SEVEN PLANTS? Okay, order fast and get them ALL FOR \$55.00 (via Railway Express Collect)

But yours will have to be one of the first ten orders mailed, for quantities of some are distinctly limited, and I want everyone to have a chance to buy their first choice!

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AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER V.

HUSKY BACK BULB CUTTINGS -- BRAND NEW GROUP OF FINE HYBRIDS

Have you acquired that nice, inexpensive habit of increasing and "rounding out" your Orchid Collection via "the back bulb route"?

If not, just consider for a moment how practical it is. Hybrid back bulbs cost between one and two dollars each, while no named, fully mature hybrid worth owning is readily available at less than five dollars, from whence the price goes up and UP!

Handled correctly, your dollar to two dollar back bulb will become a blooming plant in two years (some will flower in less time) and when it does, who would think of parting with it for less than ten dollars — if at all!?

Some Orchid hobbyists have built their entire collections on back bulbs — buying some every month in the year, so that they now have Orchids in bloom every month in the year.

Remember, back bulbs accumulate at repotting time, and repotting is done after the plant has finished blooming, so that spacing your purchases, automatically spaces the bloom seasons.

These are especially sturdy bulbs — many with "eyes" already breaking. Yours will be a good selection — all big, showy "corsage type" Cattleyas, all shades lavender, including some Whites and WCL's. All correctly labelled.

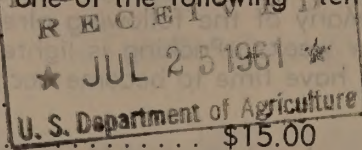
- Six hybrid cuttings, with potting material and wires \$10.00
- (Shipping charges collect or to be refunded by customer.)

- 30 or more (cuttings only - shipping charges collect) \$1.00 per cutting
- (\$5.00 extra if you want bag of potting bark.)

"Something for Everyone," and at BARGAIN prices, to bridge the normally slow, vacation month of August, is our aim in getting out these AUGUST SPECIALS each year.

Usually, the August Specials bring orders from folks on the Mailing List who have been quieter than any little mouse all the rest of the year! So, okay, I'd much rather have you as once-a-year customers than hiding away in the "dormant" file! Here's hoping at least one of the following "temptations" may prove irresistible — even in the laziest month of the year.

AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER I.
SEED AND SOWING MEDIUM FOR TEN FLASKS



The dry culture medium, with hypochlorite powder for making sterilizing solution, will come to you first, so you can prepare your flasks before the seed flies to you. (See pages A and B in your folder.) The five AUGUST SPECIAL two-flask packets are as follows:

- No. 90 — **LC SCHILLERIANA, ALBA** (L. Purpurata, 'Egret' X C. Intermedia, alba)
Spray and cluster type Whites always in demand — especially in May-June Season.
- No. 160 — **LC PEGGY HUFFMAN X C. INTERMEDIA, 'AQUINAE'**
Hybrids using the "three-lip" Aquinae are sometimes lacking in vigor, but not this one! Seed highly viable, and the triangular petal markings are expected to dominate.
- No. 997 — **LC OLIVER LINES, 'SILVER MEDAL' X SCHILLERIANA ALBA**
This Oliver Lines is almost too big for graceful corsage work. Very showy, with wide petals and brilliant lip. Schilleriana will pull down the size, increase quantities of blooms per stem. Could bloom twice yearly, Spring, Fall.
- No. 998 — **LC GOLDEN RAY X BLC ZANTHEDO**
Yellow to bronze blooms of good substance and lasting qualities; some with red markings in the lip. Might bloom twice yearly, Spring, Fall.
- No. 999 — **C. THE DAWN X LOUISE GEORGIANA**
Pure white with practically no yellow in throat is the aim here. Four to five-inch heavy, long lasting blooms — grand for Wedding corsages. Hope for twice yearly production, Winter, Summer.

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AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER II.
COMMUNITY-POT-LOTS - FOR MAKING UP YOUR OWN COMMUNITIES

"Do-It-Yourself" hobbyists tell me they get a real kick out of planting 20 half-inch tall Baby Orchids of their favorite hybrid and watching them grow up. Potting mix for topping your community accompanies your bare root "pot-lot" but you must provide your own tweezers and TLC (tender loving care)!

- Single Community-pot-lot (20 bare root seedlings any hybrid below) \$6.00
- 3 or more C.P.Lots (20 seedlings each; no mixed lots) \$5.00 per lot.
- 1 of EACH (all six lots) \$25.00

- No. 150 — **LC CHARLESWORTHII** (C. Dowiana, Aureu X L. Cinnabarina)
Yellow with red lip to solid tomato red sprays. Always an eye catching beauty at our International Orchid Show each February.
- No. 255 — **LC POSSESSION POINT X C. LEOPOLDII X LC HAWAIIAN SUNSET**
The bronzy-buff unnamed pollen parent was used on our favorite, long lasting pink Loddigesii hybrid. You guess the results, which should be colorful clusters of heavy substance.
- No. 262 — **C. GUTTATA X LC TWINKLE STAR, 'ROYALTY'**
Expect something rivalling our favorite "Red Top Mountain" for brilliance in the wine red shades of heavy clusters.
- No. 313 — **C. AMETHYSTOGLOSSA X LC POSSESSION POINT**
Charming pink clusters, heavy and long lasting; some with red polka-dots. Spring or twice yearly.
- No. 966 — **C. KING GEORGE X LC KUAKINI, 'PACIFIC SUNSET'**
Apricot-flushed yellows in quantities is the goal. Both parents very free-flowering — one Winter; one Summer.
- No. 968 — **LC CUESTA X SLC FALL BEAUTY**
Always must offer at least one hybrid for my ever-increasing group of Slc fans! Larger than average, this one should abound in those rich red-purples sought by hobbyists growing weary of "just orchid colored" orchids!

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AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER III.
"CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN" SEEDLINGS IN 2-INCH PLASTIC POTS

Four pages of seedlings are going to you in this same mail — all folded and punched to fit into your Ryerson Folder. But before you put them away "for future reference" won't you peruse them and see if some of the crosses are just what you've been wanting?

If you have difficulty choosing, why not avail yourself of this REAL BARGAIN by delegating me to choose a "Cheaper By The Dozen" set for you?

At list prices, the first ten I would choose from GROUP A would total \$15.00. One from Group B would add \$2.50, and one from Group C. an additional \$3.50 — \$21.00 total.

But during August, 1961, my twenty-one dollar assortment (no duplicates) would cost you only \$14.00, shipping charges prepaid in U.S.A. A saving of seven dollars.

The wire-bottom redwood flat for holding and growing the 12 seedlings in their square 2-inch plastic pots would accompany them as my SPECIAL BONUS. They just fit.

The Re-orders I received at Orchid Show time proved to me this was a good idea. Anything that pleases my customers is a good idea! Even if you have never tried seedlings this small, why not try them now while gambling only

DON'T DO IT THIS YEAR! If you live in COLD country, don't wait until Phalaenopsis plants are in spike before ordering yours! While my WINTER OVERCOAT type of packing will get the plants to you in UNfrozen condition, these spikes are tender and subject to radical temperature changes — sometimes causing buds to blast.

It is far better for them to become acclimated to your growing conditions before starting their spikes, so they will give you their best bloom production.

Why not order enough of these plants so that some can be used for Christmas gifts? Phalaenopsis plants are attractive, in or out of bloom! (See Article N).

BLOOMING SIZE WHITE PHALAEOPSIS PLANTS IN FIVE-INCH POTS

PASADENA (Grace Palm, 'Debbie' X Margaret Bean, 'Splendor') — Top quality blooms of heavy substance. Single plant, Postpaid in U.S. \$10.00

DOS PUEBLOS (Grace Palm, 'Maurine' X Doris, 'Wilkins') — Well rounded heavy blooms — a few of which may have pink on backs of sepals. Single plant, Postpaid in U.S. \$10.00

PHAL. GRACE PALM X R. H. MONTGOMERY — Whites of hybrid not yet named but blooms should be equally fine. Single plant, Postpaid in U.S. \$10.00

ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE, (YOUR CHOICE) — Prepaid in U.S.A. \$18.00

ANY THREE OF THE ABOVE (YOUR CHOICE) — (Shipping Charges Collect) \$25.00

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EXTRA FINE BLOOMING SIZE PINK HYBRID IN FIVE-INCH POT

REVE ROSE X ZADA — Phalaenopsis hybrids showing nice, even pink color, combined with good size and heavy substance, are much more difficult to acquire than are excellent whites. If that is what you are seeking in a pink Phal., this cross should fill the bill for you.

SINGLE PLANT OF REVE ROSE X ZADA (Prepaid in U.S.A.) \$12.00

TWO OR MORE OF REVE ROSE X ZADA (Prepaid in U.S.A.) \$10.00 each

ONE PLANT OF REVE ROSE X ZADA plus ONE WHITE PHAL (your choice) — both — \$19.00

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PLANT-THEM-YOURSELF WHITE HYBRIDS — BARE ROOT OUT OF COMMUNITY FLATS

(Average leaf span, 3" — ready for 2 1/2 or 3-inch pots.)

PASADENA (Grace Palm, 'Debbie' X Margaret Bean, 'Splendor') — See description above.

DOS PUEBLOS (Grace Palm, 'Maurine' X Doris, 'Wilkins') — See description above.

KATHERINE SEGWART X MARY LOU STODDARD — For folks always looking for CAST IRON MON-ARCH hybrids, this is it! Mary Lou is a Cast Iron baby with all its top quality characteristics — form, substance, whiteness, size.

ONE BARE ROOT SEEDLING (Your choice from above three) .. \$3.00 Air Mail Prepaid in U.S.

ONE OF EACH (ALL THREE) from above group 7.00 Air Mail Prepaid in U.S.

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COMMUNITY-POT-LOTS (20 bare root seedlings) of FINE YELLOW HYBRID

Good YELLOWS being nearly as scarce in Phalaenopsis hybrids as REDS, the only chance to acquire them at a reasonable price is to DO-IT-YOURSELF (plant your own community pot of them when they are still very young)! By the time they are ready for 2-inch pots, the price per seedling will start at \$3.50 and go UP!

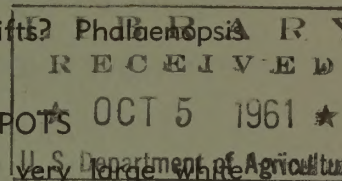
No. Ph-54 GRACE PALM X HYMEN, 'GOLD NUGGET' — Hymen's background color is clear yellow, overlaid with deeper gold bars; s & p wide, with no tendency to reflex. Cross with top quality Grace Palm should produce better percentage of good yellows than either "Gold Coast" or "Golden Palm."

20 seedlings of No. Ph-54 (with comm- pot mix) \$10.00 (Air Mail Prepaid)

3 or more Comm. Pot lots (with comm. pot mix) \$8.00 per lot. (Air Mail Prepaid in U.S.)

PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE PHALAEOPSIS SPECIAL EXPIRES DECEMBER 1st, 1961

(If Not All Sold Before Expiration Date. Don't Delay!)



The following hybrid seedlings are outgrowing their 3-inch pots, so buy them "bare root" now, pot them yourself in 4 or 4 1/2-inch and save! Most should produce first flower in the next size pot, if they continue growing at their present rate. Bifolites bloom younger than the unifoliate, as a rule.

The SPECIAL expires NOVEMBER 15th. After that, any left will be offered in 4 1/2-inch pots, at a higher price.

BUY NOW AND SAVE!

- SINGLE SEEDLING, BARE ROOT OUT OF 3-inch\$ 5.00 (Prepaid in U.S.)
 *ANY TWO SEEDLINGS, BARE ROOT OUT OF 3-inch\$ 8.00 (Prepaid in U.S.)
 ONE OF EACH (ALL FIVE) BARE ROOT OUT OF 3-inch\$18.00 (Prepaid in U.S.)

No. 50 — **C. CHLOE** (Bicolor X Bowringiana)

Brilliant mahogany to purple clusters with Isthmus lips. Very showy when fully mature and the cross blooms young.

No. 158 — **C. HENRIETTA JAPHET X LC KAHILI KAI**

Few Lc's are pure white but this one is, having the pure white L. Anceps as its Laelia parent. Henrietta should toughen the substance without cutting down the spray tendency or quantity of blooms.

*No. 437 — **BC PRINCESS PATRICIA, FCC, AOS X LC BONANZA, 'IMPERIAL', SILVER MEDAL, SFOS**

Both awarded parents are of recognized quality among Orchid Societies, and the cross should be top notch form, substance and color among the Blc's. Medium to dark.

No. 438 — **LC DERRYNANE ALBA X BLC MALVERN, 'FIELD'S'**

While not many of these will be golden yellow like the Malvern, all should have fine form and substance and the full, brilliant Derrynane lip. Color tones will vary from cream to peach to rich bronze in the sepals and petals.

No. 439 — **LC GOLDEN GATE X C. FORBESII**

Charming yellow bifoliate cluster type — all with Forbesii's distinctive red pencil-marks in the lip. If you like Forbesii hybrids, you'll like this one, as growth habit also is compact. Many are twice yearly flowering, Spring, Fall.

* PLEASE NOTE: Only one No. 437 seedling per customer. They are scarce!

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

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Please ship the following hybrid seedlings, bare root out of 3-inch pots:

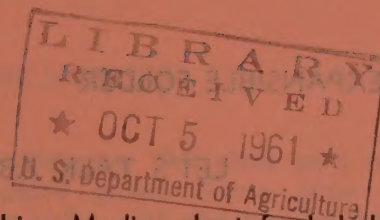
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CITY & STATE _____

* EXCEPTION: No more than one of No. 437 per customer.

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"It's easier than you think!" to cook up a batch of Orchid Flasking Media, plant fresh hybrid Orchid Seed and have the fun of watching it germinate and grow into husky little green seedlings. Study pages A and B in your folder and see if you don't want to try growing your own from the very beginning.

Anyone can buy a mature plant in bud, watch the blooms open and admire them. But someone else grew the plant and anyone with the money to pay for it could have bought it. No investment of your time and TLC (Tender Loving Care) was involved. Believe me, there is no thrill like the thrill of watching your first seedlings reach maturity and flower for you!

No. 61-5 — **LC ELSTEAD GEM X SLC STRAWBERRY PEAK**

The clear, green-yellow pod parent with bronze-suffused old-rose. Unusual colors, with bifoliate form and substance, were the aim. Probably twice yearly.

No. 119 — **LC BLETCHLEYENSIS X SCHOMBURGKIA LYONSII**

Tri-generic novelty in which the "Schombo" influence undoubtedly will dominate. Some could be WCL with red dots.

No. 160 — **LC PEGGY HUFFMAN X C. INTERMEDIA, AQUINAE**

Like the splashy three-lip effect of Aquinae hybrids? This one has a double measure of the tendency, with extra-heavy substance on the part of the pod parent, so those contrasting triangles of red-purple in the petals should be present!

No. 162 — **LC G. S. BALL X C. FORBESII, 'BUFF'**

Yellow to orange bifoliate clusters, some with the red pencil-marks in the lip.

No. 265 — **LC ELECTRA ALBA** — (L. Purpurata, 'Egret' X C. Percivaliana, alba)

The original, lavender form of Electra was first registered in 1896, but if there are any of the pure white form in existence, I haven't met them. Should be very free-flowering, Winter and Summer flowering, and many should have Percy's orange throat.

No. 757-A — **C. DANIEL RYERSON X BC HARTLAND, A.M., A.O.S.**

Brassos are always popular and especially Bc Hartland crosses. Having only a half dozen of the first batch left, I decided to re-make this one for medium to dark, full flowers, Winter or twice yearly.

No. 971 — **C. KING GEORGE X L. TENEBROSA X LC HAWAIIAN SUNSET X C. LEOPOLDII**

Heavy, long lasting bronze bifoliate for Summer or Fall season.

*No. 1003 — **C. LOUISE GEORGIANA X PAVLOVA, 'THE SWAN' X OENONE ALBA**

Pure White bifoliate with flowers averaging five inch span and no perceptible touch of yellow in the throat are the aim here. Pod parent very free-flowering, blooming several times per year. Flowers heavy and long lasting.

*No. 1004 — **C. BOB BETTS X EDITHAE, 'WHITE EMPRESS'**

Bob Betts being a Bow Bells hybrid and Edithae being a Bow Bells parent, this one should produce some of the fine, heavy, large whites for which Bow Bells has created a constant demand.

Single 2-Flask Packet (Your Choice From Above)\$3.50

Three or more packets\$3.00 per packet

* Pods marked with (*) have been on eight months or more; should ripen soon.
Those not so marked are already harvested and tested for viability.

LET'S TALK ABOUT FLASKING YOUR ORCHID SEED

Pages A and B tell how to prepare bottles of Orchid Agar, and flask seed without aid of pressure cooker or flasking case. If you are not in any hurry, it is still adequate.

But most of you who bought recent Ryerson flasks in the MIRACLE MEDIA, described on W thru Z, will no longer be satisfied with the older, slower procedures. You ask how much the new media costs. You can buy it for the same \$3.00 quoted on Page A. But oven cooking won't do. You must process it in an autoclave or pressure cooker. And for making transplanted COMMUNITY FLASKS, you must have a flasking case.

That is why folks who don't want to go into all that are hiring their flasking done for them, right here at the Ryersons.

\$3.00 per flask is the charge, and this, of course, includes the flask. Another \$3.00 per flask will be charged for shifting seedlings to fresh media when ready.

Some who think they'll want one Community Flask of a cross buy 1/2-packet of seed (\$1.75), pay three dollars to have it flasked, and another three dollars to have one community flask made - \$7.75 altogether. Half packets are for sale *only* to customers who want us to do the flasking. Too small amount to package!

Perhaps you eventually could *buy* a community flask of the same cross for \$10.00, so what are the advantages of placing this order so far in advance?

1. Order promptly from a new seed list, and the chances are excellent that you may be the first to flower the new cross. If you do, maybe you can *name* the new hybrid!

2. If you don't order in advance, it is possible the seed will be all gone before we do more than the test flasking, in which case it might *never* be offered as community flasks. Customers' orders ALWAYS come first!

3. For your \$7.75 you will receive the community flask, where the seedlings will stay until ready for individual pots, and ALSO the original seed flask, where seedlings can stay until you shift them to community pots. Or, you may order additional community flasks made from your original flask, @\$3.00 each. If it is something you want in quantities, this is a big saving over the \$10.00 per community flask!

HAVE YOU RIPENED A POD, AND WANT THE SEED TO HAVE THE BEST POSSIBLE CHANCE?

The same \$3.00 per flask applies to flasking your seed, if viable. If not, it is examined, returned, costs nothing! Please do the following before Air Mailing it.

1. Cut the pod when the FIRST FAINT CRACK appears in a seam. *Don't* let it pop wide open.
2. Wipe outside of pod with 10% Clorox solution and dry with clean cloth. Cut off both ends of pod; break it open and shake out seed into the fold of clean, firm paper. Do NOT send the whole pod, nor put seed into tight vial, cellophane, waxed paper, Scotch tape, nor any other air tight container. Fresh seed is moist, and mold spores thrive and multiply like mad in confined moisture.

3. Mark your seed packet with the number you decide on, and *YOU KEEP* the only record of the cross. Then you need have no fears that any of your seed will be appropriated. Not that we would, you understand, but I'd like for *YOU* to be equally sure!

4. Don't let seed lie around days or weeks before sending it. Some loses viability rapidly, and *NONE* will do anything for you until flasked. If you must store it several days, refrigerate it, but NOT in air tight container, NOT where it will become moist, and NOT too close to freezing unit.

5. If you feel you should insulate seed against the cold of a high flying airplane, do so with several thicknesses of cleansing tissue or paper napkins, NOT with old rags, newspapers, excelsior or other moldy materials! Whatever you do, GOOD LUCK.

Mature hybrids are shipped in pots unless the customer directs otherwise. Pot sizes vary from 5-inch to 5 1/2-inch or 6-inch, according to the way the individual plant grows. Some grow compactly; others require more room. All mature plants have four or more bulbs, with the new lead from which the next flowers should appear.

SHADES OF LAVENDER — ROSE — PURPLE

LC MIAMI SHORES

Like most of the South Esk hybrids, this one usually has fine form and substance, as well as bright, clear coloring. Several in the Ryerson Stud Book are described as: "Large, full, dark lavender with showy crimson-purple lip and gold throat. Late Fall-Winter."

LC WESTGATE

Large, showy blooms with the red-plum shades predominating. One in bud as this goes to press looks as though it may be nearly as dark as Tethys or Twinkle Star. Late Fall through Winter.

LC WALTER WINCHELL

Medium lavender with darker lips — some solid; others with the striking "dipped-lip" effect, as though the lower half had been soaked in purple ink. Fall-Winter.

LC REVLON GLOW

If all your "Orchid colored Orchids" seem to look too much alike, maybe you need to add variety with one that is "lipstick marked." A dash of the rich red-purple from the solid, brilliant lip has been used by Mother Nature to help decorate most of the petal tips. Late Winter-Spring.

LC GEORGE BALDWIN

A commercial grower of cut flowers told me that if he could have only one hybrid from which to sell flowers, he would choose a large block of George Baldwins, because they are so dependable. The well formed medium-dark flowers are frequent blooming (flowering as rapidly as new leads mature); long lasting; have firm stems that hold themselves up without propping.

BLC GLACIER PEAK

With the white Bc Glacier as one parent, this one obviously was intended to be white, but most are rosy pink, and many customers like them better that way. While hybridizers continue to breed for dark shades, the charming pastels are often forgotten.

BLC MARION RYERSON

The darkest shades of red-purple and those with the full, Hartland form can't be included at "popular prices" but here again, many who are seeking a Blc with more delicate coloring and full, Brasso lip can find it among the wide variations produced by this complicated favorite hybrid of ours.

LC VANDELETTA

Dark, brilliant, cluster-type hybrid that always sells readily when it can be seen in flower. Red-purples predominate — some with darker "lipstick" markings.

LC ELIZABETH LIND

Free-flowering light to medium rose-lavenders; darker fan of fuchsia in lower part of lip. Spring-Early Summer, or twice yearly.

WHITE WITH COLORED LIP HYBRIDS

C. ENID ALBA

Just as George Baldwin is the most famous and dependable lavender hybrid for commercial cut flower trade, Enid Alba ranks the same among the WCL's. Blooming several times per year — as rapidly as you can mature the new leads — it keeps the florists supplied with large, full, long-lasting whites with lavender throats. Intensely fragrant.

LC BRITANNIZADE

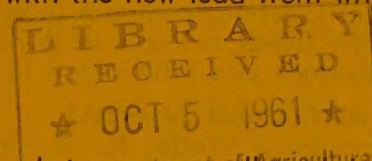
"Controllable" in northern greenhouses, this one is ever increasing in popularity for Easter-Mother's Day WCL blooms of mammoth size.

LC M'LISSIE GREEN

Whites and WCL's are nearly as much in demand in the Fall as in Spring and early Summer and these always sell with ease.

LC ST ELMO

This WCL has a distinctive fan of purple in the lip and many have a mere touch of the same color at the petal tips, which most buyers like.



MATURE WHITE HYBRIDS**C. WHITE CHRISTMAS**

Free-flowering, compact growing white hybrid. Wide variation in size, form and flowering dates. Many flower not only in Winter, but again in May or June. Those favoring Trentino have heavy substance and little yellow in throat.

C. MLLE. LOUISE PAUWELLS

Extra large Whites for the type of wedding work that calls for one big bloom on a Bible or Prayer Book. May-June season.

C. FLORENCE PATTERSON

Handsome, large, bold, heavy White with generous gold zone in throat. Lat Fall or early Winter.

C. LOS GATOS

Produces quantities of medium large White blooms for Late Winter through Spring. Filling orders last Easter would have been difficult without this hybrid.

C. JEANNE PATTERSON

This one proves fairly dependable for the Easter Season, when the date falls in mid-April.

C. PATRICE MUNSELL

Not too large, these free-flowering Whites come in handy when Easter is in late April; many are still coming into flower for Mother's Day.

C. FRANCES CARLSON

Late Winter through Spring blooming, most of these average larger in size than the two hybrids listed above.

BC GLACIER

If you favor large, white Brassos, this is your dish. They bloom any old time of the year, so that we feel something is missing if there isn't at least one Glacier spreading its fragrance through the "air room." The full, fringed lip shows the Digbyana influence, and the touch of color in the throat or on backs of sepals doesn't detract from its gleaming whiteness.

NOTE: If nothing but a BOW BELLS TYPE white will satisfy you, ask for special quotation. But please be fore-warned, they still are not available at "popular prices"!

UNUSUAL COLORS — GREEN, YELLOW, BUFF, BRONZE, RED

While the following "Unusuals" are blooming size, don't expect to see where the last bloom was cut. The only way any of them can be included at the same prices as the more standard colors, listed above, is to limit them to established back divisions, many of which will show the unflowered but near blooming size seedling bulbs. If continued growing at present rate, all should flower on the next growth.

C. GRANOLD

Larger than average bifoliate clusters in varying colors from rose-tinted green to brownish bronze. Mottled purple Isthmus type lips.

C. IRIS

Cluster type blooms, mostly smaller than above, but in brighter colors — rich bronze, lavender veined chartreuse, lime green to russet red.

C. PITTIANA

Our grower once gave a description of Pittiana that I like. He said looking at it was like looking at Granulosa through rose-colored glasses. Most have green in the background with rosy overtones, like two-tone taffeta. Few are buff and some really mahogany red.

LC PAINTED DESERT

Most of the really rich, sunset colors have shown up in this hybrid — from burnt orange to peach with red flush, to red plum. The shape favors L. tenebrosa, so if you like only full flowers, avoid this one.

BLC GOLDEN PHEASANT

Yellows with full, red lips appear with pleasant frequency in this hybrid, and as soon as one flowers, it moves to the stud bench and is no longer for sale. So your best chance to acquire a Golden Pheasant is to buy now, before the bloom record makes it unavailable, or zooms the price!

ANY INDIVIDUAL HYBRID LISTED ON PAGES 7 or 7-A\$15.00

ANY TWO (Your Choice)\$25.00

THREE OR MORE\$10.00 each plant

(Shipping charges collect or to be refunded to me.)